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In re Application of:  
JAMES T. BYERS

Serial No.: 09/982,385

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING BIOMETRIC  
INFORMATION AS A SIGNATURE TO  
A CONTRACT

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Bradley B. Bayat

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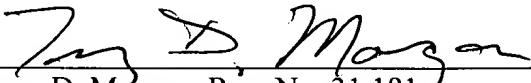
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